# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01651-TJK

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH v. NATIONAL OCEANIC &

ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION et al

Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/05/2019 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

#### **Plaintiff**

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### **Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/05/2019	1	COMPLAINT against All Plaintiffs (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–6167378) filed by FRIENDS OF THE EARTH. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons Summons for NOAA, # 3 Summons Summons for DOC, # 4 Summons Summons for AG, # 5 Summons Summons for US Atty)(Lewis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 06/05/2019)

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06/06/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zef, ) (Entered: 06/06/2019)
06/06/2019	2	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 06/06/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by William N. Lawton on behalf of FRIENDS OF THE EARTH (Lawton, William) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Change in Firm Affiliation by FRIENDS OF THE EARTH (Lewis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/17/2019	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re 1 Complaint, by NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Mussenden, Paul) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting, for good cause shown, Defendants' <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants shall respond to Plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint by September 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/18/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
08/22/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Elizabeth Leigh Lewis (Lewis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 08/22/2019)
09/16/2019	7	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.(Mussenden, Paul) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
09/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by October 15, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 9/17/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 09/17/2019)
10/15/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. (Mussenden, Paul) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
11/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by December 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 11/5/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 11/05/2019)